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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Grants and loans-reorganization.

Sponsored by: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands &
Water Resources Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government;
2 reorganizing administration of grant and loan programs and
3 functions; providing that the Wyoming business council
4 shall administer grants and loans currently administered by
5 the office of state lands and investments; providing that
6 the Wyoming business council shall administer grants and
7 loans of the state loan and investment board; transferring
8 grant and loan functions, funding, positions, property,
9 equipment and other authority from the office of state
10 lands and investments to the Wyoming business council;
11 making conforming statutory changes; specifying rulemaking

1 requirements; requiring rulemaking; and providing for
2 effective dates.

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4 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-2015(c), 9-12-104(a)(iv) and by
7 creating a new subsection (c), 9-12-105(a)(intro),
8 11-34-112, 11-34-122, 16-1-111(g)(i), 16-1-301(a)(iii) and
9 by creating a new paragraph (xx), 16-1-303(c)(intro), (ii),
10 (v), (f)(ii), (g) and (h), 16-1-304(a)(intro) and
11 21-18-319(e)(i) are amended to read:

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13 **9-2-2015. Office of state lands and investments;**
14 **director appointed; structure.**

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16 (c) The office of state lands and investments shall
17 consist of the office of the director and shall administer
18 all programs of the board of land commissioners and all
19 programs except grants and loans of the state loan and
20 investment board.

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22 **9-12-104. General powers and duties of the council.**
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1 (a) Except as otherwise limited by this act, the
2 council may:

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4 (iv) Adopt rules and regulations to implement
5 the programs and functions assigned to the council by this
6 act. Any rule adopted by the council, except as otherwise
7 provided in this paragraph, shall be submitted to the
8 management council of the legislature in accordance with
9 W.S. 28-9-101 through 28-9-108, approved by the governor as
10 provided in W.S. 16-3-103(d) and filed with the secretary
11 of state. Any rule promulgated for a grant or loan of the
12 state loan and investment board shall be promulgated
13 pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act or
14 pursuant to the state loan and investment board's
15 rulemaking authority specified for the grant or loan for
16 which rules are being promulgated;

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18 (c) The council shall administer all grants and loans
19 of the state loan and investment board.

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21 **9-12-105. Economic development services.**

1 (a) It shall be the duty of the council to encourage,
2 stimulate and support the development and expansion of the
3 economy of the state and to protect and promote the health,
4 safety and general welfare of the people of the state. The
5 council is charged with the following duties and
6 responsibilities:

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8 **11-34-112. Application for loan; filing; appraisal of**
9 **land; consideration of written report.**

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11 Before any mortgage loan is made by the board, the loan
12 application shall be filed with the ~~director of the office~~
13 ~~of state lands and investments~~ chief executive officer of
14 the Wyoming business council who shall make, or cause to be
15 made, an appraisal and written report upon the land offered
16 as security for the loan. No loan shall be made unless the
17 written report is filed with the ~~director of the office of~~
18 ~~state lands and investments~~ chief executive officer of the
19 Wyoming business council and considered, approved and
20 authorized by the unanimous consent of all members of the
21 board present at the meeting at which the loan is
22 considered.

1 **11-34-122. Release of mortgage.**

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3 When the mortgagor or his successor in interest has fully
4 paid any mortgage, the board shall furnish him with a
5 proper release of the mortgage executed by the president of
6 the board and attested by the ~~director of the office of~~
7 ~~state lands and investments~~ chief executive officer of the
8 Wyoming business council with the seal of the board
9 thereon, and the mortgage papers belonging to the loan
10 including abstract of title and insurance policies
11 assigned, shall be returned to the mortgagor or successor
12 in interest.

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14 **16-1-111. Loans to political subdivisions;**
15 **requirements; limitations; rulemaking.**

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17 (g) As used in this section:

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19 (i) "Board" means the state loan and investment
20 board to include the ~~office of state lands and investments~~
21 Wyoming business council;

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23 **16-1-301. Definitions.**

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2 (a) As used in this article:

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4 (iii) "Board" means the state loan and
5 investment board to include the ~~office of state lands and~~
6 ~~investments~~ Wyoming business council;

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8 (xx) "Wyoming business council" means the body
9 created by W.S. 9-12-103 that provides administrative and
10 operational management of loans and grants of the state
11 loan and investment board.

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13 **16-1-303. Account administration; board powers and**
14 **duties; department powers and duties; water development**
15 **office powers and duties; fiscal procedures.**

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17 (c) The ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming
18 business council shall:

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20 (ii) Receive, review and make recommendations to
21 the board and the select water committee for approval of
22 applications for financial assistance from the account in
23 accordance with requirements established by the board for

1 publicly owned water systems of municipalities, counties,
2 joint powers boards, state agencies, and other entities
3 constituting a political subdivision under the laws of the
4 state on forms supplied by the ~~office of state lands and~~
5 ~~investments~~ Wyoming business council;

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7 (v) Ensure that all publicly owned water systems
8 which are recipients of financial assistance from the
9 account demonstrate capacity development capabilities in
10 compliance with section 1420 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
11 (42 U.S.C. § 300g-9). The department and the water
12 development office shall assist the ~~office of state lands~~
13 ~~and investments~~ Wyoming business council by reviewing and
14 making determinations on the adequacy of water system
15 capacity development capabilities; and

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17 (f) The commission shall:

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19 (ii) Assist the ~~office of state lands and~~
20 ~~investments~~ Wyoming business council and the department
21 annually with the preparation and submission to the federal
22 environmental protection agency an intended use plan and
23 the priority listing of projects eligible to receive

1 assistance from the account which have been subject to
2 public comment and which identifies the intended uses of
3 monies available to the account;

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5 (g) The ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming
6 business council and all recipients of financial assistance
7 from the account shall establish fiscal controls and
8 accounting procedures in compliance with the Safe Drinking
9 Water Act.

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11 (h) The ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming
12 business council shall require as part of the application
13 and approval process, that all financial assistance
14 applicants obtain or ensure the certification of the
15 operators of the publicly owned water systems in accordance
16 with department rules and regulations prior to obtaining
17 financial assistance approval.

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19 **16-1-304. Environmental review process.**

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21 (a) The department shall conduct and make available
22 to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming
23 business council a review of potential environmental

1 impacts of projects receiving assistance from the account.

2 The environmental review process shall:

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4 **21-18-319. Student dormitory capital construction**
5 **loans; rulemaking; requirements; reporting; definition.**

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7 (e) As used in this section:

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9 (i) "Board" means the state loan and investment
10 board and includes assistance provided by the ~~office of~~
11 ~~state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council;

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 16-1-301(a)(xi) is repealed.

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15 **Section 3.** 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 50,
16 Section 2 and Section 4(b) is amended to read:

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18 **Section 2.**
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20 (a) The following sums of money, or so much
21 thereof as is necessary, are appropriated to the
22 specified agencies to be expended for the
23 purposes and programs specified by this act
24 beginning March 27, 2022 and ending December 31,
25 2026. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the
26 conditions, terms and other requirements on
27 appropriations in this act are effective until
28 December 31, 2026.
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(b) The following sums of money are intended to provide a maximum amount for each appropriation and shall not be construed to be entitlements or guaranteed amounts. If the total appropriations under this section exceed the unexpended, unobligated American Rescue Plan Act direct funds available to the state, the governor shall reduce and prioritize appropriations to executive branch agencies and the university of Wyoming, and the supreme court, in consultation with the governor, shall reduce and prioritize appropriations for supreme court projects, to not exceed the total unexpended, unobligated funds.

(c) The appropriations specified in this subsection are exempt from any reduction or prioritization under subsection (b) of this section:

(i) Agency 057, WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm;

(ii) Agency 067, Family Medicine Residency Program and WWAMI T&F Inflation;

(iii) Agency 101, Circuit Court eFiling, PPE & Tests and Equal Justice Wyoming.

APPROPRIATION	OTHER FUNDS
FOR	\$

Section 400. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DIRECT (ARPD) APPROPRIATIONS

AGENCY & PROGRAM

001 - Discr. Health Response ¹ .	50,000,000	ARPD
001 - Workforce Prgms ² .	10,000,000	ARPD
024 - Outdoor Rec. Grant Prgm ³ .	10,000,000	ARPD
024 - Outdoor Rec. & Tourism ⁴ .	2,000,000	ARPD
045 - Tech. Needs for WyoLink ⁵ .	35,000,000	ARPD
045 - Air Service Financial Assistance ²⁵ .	8,832,058	ARPD
048 - HHS Staffing Stabilization ⁶ .	13,000,000	ARPD
048 - HHS Innovation Fund ⁷ .	5,000,000	ARPD
048 - EMS Dispatch Cert. ⁸ .	84,000	ARPD
048 - 2-1-1 Capacity Building ⁹ .	1,750,000	ARPD
048 - EMS Stabilization Fund ¹⁰ .	5,000,000	ARPD
048 - EMS Regionalization Pilot ¹¹ .	10,000,000	ARPD
048 - WYHS (FY2023) ¹² .	2,749,894	ARPD
048 - HHS Cap. Imprv.		

1	& Provider Relief ^{13.}	5,000,000	ARPD
2	048 - 24-7 Suicide Prevention ^{26.}	2,100,000	ARPD
3	048 - Mental Health Provider		
4	Training Phase II ^{28.}	200,000	ARPD
5	048 - First Responder & Law		
6	Enforcement Mental Health Support ^{29.}	1,000,000	ARPD
7	049 - Food Insecurity -		
8	Network Evaluation ^{30.}	250,000	ARPD
9	057 - WYIN Loan & Grant Prgm ^{15.}	6,427,477	ARPD
10	060 085 - HHS Capital Construction ^{16.}	85,000,000	ARPD
11	060 085 - Local Gov. Support Projects ^{17.}	50,000,000	ARPD
12	060 085 - Eligible Water		
13	& Sewer Projects ^{18.}	50,000,000	ARPD
14	067 - Family Medicine		
15	Residency Program ^{19.}	708,407	ARPD
16	067 - WWAMI T&F Inflation ^{20.}	1,579,948	ARPD
17	067 - College of Health		
18	Sciences ^{31.}	500,000	ARPD
19	080 - SUD Treatment Backlog ^{21.}	1,200,000	ARPD
20	085 - Connect Wyoming 2 ^{22.}	25,000,000	ARPD
21	101 - Circuit Court eFiling ^{23.}	2,140,000	ARPD
22	101 - PPE & Tests ^{24.}	150,000	ARPD
23	101 - Equal Justice Wyoming ^{32.}	<u>817,900</u>	ARPD
24	TOTAL	431,239,684	

1. This appropriation to the governor's office.

2. (a) This appropriation to the governor's office is for distribution to or through the Wyoming business council, department of workforce services, University of Wyoming or Wyoming community college commission and community colleges for:

- (i) Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships;
- (ii) Targeted healthcare workforce programs;
- (iii) Targeted early childhood workforce programs;
- (iv) Dislocated and underemployed talent transition programs;
- (v) Workforce development for targeted populations who do not qualify for other assistance, including prisoners released on parole;
- (vi) Assistance to former Wyoming residents who have intent to return to Wyoming for careers;
- (vii) Economic development training for state, local and private economic development professions.

(b) No funds from this appropriation shall be expended on post-secondary education other than for career and technical education determined by the governor to be

critical to the Wyoming workforce.

3. This appropriation to the department of state parks and cultural resources is for products, projects and grants in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency that qualify as ARPD expenditures.

4. This appropriation to the department of state parks and cultural resources, office of outdoor recreation, is for qualifying ARPD expenditures.

5. This appropriation to the department of transportation is for qualifying ARPD state or local government expenditures related to the WyoLink statewide public safety interoperable radio communications system, hardware and network. This appropriation is for purposes of assisting Wyoming's continued response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and improved connectivity of first responders.

6. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of providing emergency funding for staff retention and for attracting employees to health and human services provider groups. The department of health shall provide priority for funding under this footnote to employees who care for vulnerable populations and at risk populations.

7. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of providing grants for health and human services innovations in rural health care, long-term care, provision of human services, community behavioral health, mental health and health information technology and digital medical innovation.

8. This appropriation to the department of health is for the establishment of emergency medical dispatch statewide certification, which could include training, hardware and other activities to improve emergency response times and patient outcomes related to the emergency response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

9. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of enhancing the capacity of the Wyoming 2-1-1 directory of resources to provide comprehensive information and referrals to improve the emergency response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

10. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of providing grants to stabilize emergency medical services.

11. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of establishing an emergency medical services regionalization pilot opportunity for the five (5) trauma regions across Wyoming and investigating alternative

options for emergency medical services that improve access and reduce costs. Expenditure of this appropriation is conditioned upon a match of funds.

12. This appropriation to the department of health, aging division, is for the Wyoming home services program. This appropriation shall be used in lieu of expenditure of state general funds for any qualifying ARPD expenditures for the Wyoming home services program.

13. This appropriation to the department of health is for purposes of providing grants to health and human services providers to improve existing infrastructure and to provide financial relief to providers who are at imminent risk of closure. Grants shall be distributed to providers as determined by the department.

15. This appropriation to the Wyoming community college commission is for the Wyoming investment in nursing program. Notwithstanding the source of funding for this appropriation, it is the intent of the legislature that the standard budget of the Wyoming investment in nursing program within the Wyoming community college commission be requested from state general funds for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

16. (a) Of this appropriation to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000.00) ARPD shall be for purposes of providing grants for qualifying health and human services infrastructure and capital construction investments. Grants from this appropriation shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The following conditions shall apply to all grants provided under this footnote:

(i) The maximum grant for any single project shall be ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00);

(ii) A needs analysis determination shall be conducted by the state loan and investment board and may include a review of the project sponsor's financial information, including but not limited to revenue and other projections, budgets, financial statements and audits;

(iii) Expenditure of the grant by the recipient is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of grant funds to not less than one dollar (\$1.00) from any other source, including in-kind contributions to the project, except that the state loan and investment board may modify this matching requirement upon determination of need as provided in paragraph (a)(ii) of this footnote.

(b) Of this appropriation to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council, seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) ARPD shall be for the purpose of providing grants to community mental health center regional crisis stabilization facilities and women's substance use disorder facilities.

(c) Of this appropriation to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council, fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000.00) ARPD shall be for the purpose of providing grants to rural health clinics. Grants from this appropriation shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The following conditions shall apply to this appropriation:

(i) Up to thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00) ARPD may be expended to provide grants related to costs incurred by rural health clinics for qualifying infrastructure and capital construction investments;

(ii) Up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) ARPD may be expended to provide grants for rural telehealth pilot projects.

17. This appropriation to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council is for administrative costs and merit based allocations of competitive grant funding to cities, counties and tribal governments to address the COVID-19 public health emergency or its negative economic impacts. Applications for eligible water and wastewater projects shall receive a lower priority from this appropriation than other eligible applications. Subject to the limitations provided in this footnote, the allocations of the competitive grant funding shall be determined by the state loan and investment board.

18. (a) This appropriation to the ~~office of state lands and investments~~ Wyoming business council is for the allocation of competitive grant funding to cities, counties, special districts and tribal governments for eligible water and wastewater projects. The allocation of the competitive grant funding shall be determined by the state loan and investment board. The following conditions shall apply to all grants provided under this footnote:

(i) The maximum grant for any single project shall be seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00);

(ii) Expenditure of the grant by the recipient is conditioned upon a match of funds in the ratio of eighty-five cents (\$0.85) of grant funds to not less than fifteen cents (\$0.15) from matching funds provided by the

project sponsor.

19. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming is for the family medical residency program.

20. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming WWAMI medical education program is to be expended solely for student tuition and fees if determined in writing by the Wyoming attorney general to be permissible under state and federal law. The Wyoming attorney general's written determination shall be provided to the state auditor's office before funds are released for the university from this appropriation.

21. This appropriation to the department of corrections is for purposes of resolving the substance use disorder treatment backlog created by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

22. (a) This appropriation to the Wyoming business council is for purposes of increasing broadband connectivity to improve access to and meet the increased need for reliable high-speed internet service. In administering funds distributed and expended under this footnote, the Wyoming business council shall:

(i) Include performance requirements in its contracts with grant recipients, which performance requirements shall, at a minimum, require the grant recipient and any successor in interest to offer and provide continuous service to broadband customers during at least the first seven (7) years after substantial completion of the relevant project for which grant funds were expended;

(ii) Strive to increase the availability of broadband services available in Wyoming rural, unserved and underserved areas in Wyoming cities, towns and counties;

(iii) For middle-mile broadband projects as defined by W.S. 9-12-1501(h)(ii) that receive or expend funds from this appropriation, require project recipients to allow last-mile broadband providers access to those middle-mile conduits at a reasonable rate as determined by the council;

(iv) For any projects that receive or expend funds from this appropriation, implement buildout requirements that include milestones and network performance testing requirements, as determined by the council.

(b) Of the appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote, expenditure of fifteen million dollars

1 (\$15,000,000.00) ARPD is conditioned upon a match of funds
2 in the ratio of one dollar (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to
3 not less than fifty cents (\$0.50) of private sector
4 matching funds from project participants. Private sector
5 matching funds provided under this subsection shall be
6 accounted for in the aggregate of appropriated funds
7 expended and not on a per project basis. Private sector
8 matching funds provided under this subsection shall include
9 future maintenance commitments that will be expended within
10 the first three (3) years of the life of the project and
11 any other allowable expense authorized by the
12 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58.
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14 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the
15 appropriation in subsection (a) of this footnote leverage
16 additional federal funds for broadband connectivity under
17 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, P.L. 117-58 to
18 the maximum extent possible and not less than one dollar
19 (\$1.00) of appropriated funds to four dollars (\$4.00) of
20 federal matching funds.
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22 23. This appropriation to the supreme court is for the
23 implementation of electronic filing of court documents in
24 the Wyoming circuit courts and for associated maintenance
25 and support as a mechanism to employ technology to limit
26 the number of members of the public who are present in
27 courthouses as a mitigation strategy to slow the spread of
28 COVID-19.
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30 24. This appropriation to the supreme court is for
31 purposes of implementing COVID-19 mitigation measures
32 including, but not limited to acquisition of personal
33 protective equipment to slow the spread of COVID-19.
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35 25. This appropriation to the department of transportation
36 is to provide aid to commercial air providers to mitigate
37 financial hardship, including supporting payroll costs,
38 lost pay and benefits for returning employees, support of
39 operations and maintenance of existing equipment and
40 facilities.
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42 26. This appropriation to the department of health is to
43 procure twenty-four (24) hours per day suicide prevention
44 services.
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46 28. This appropriation to the department of health is for
47 the purpose of training one hundred three (103) mental
48 health first aid trainers across the state to include two
49 (2) trainers in each county, one (1) trainer in each school
50 district, one (1) trainer in each community college
51 district and one (1) trainer in the University of Wyoming.
52 This appropriation is intended to increase access to mental
53 health first aid trainers for purposes of training
54 community members to assist residents experiencing mental

1 health or substance abuse challenges due to the COVID-19
2 pandemic.

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4 29. (a) This appropriation to the department of health is
5 for the purpose of establishing a grant program for
6 emergency medical service providers and county and
7 municipal law enforcement agencies to deliver and improve
8 access to mental health services for first responders as
9 defined by W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xxxi) and law enforcement
10 officers. An emergency medical service provider or county
11 or municipal law enforcement agency seeking a grant under
12 this footnote shall apply to the department detailing the
13 provider's or agency's grant proposal on an application
14 provided by the department. Grant proposals shall be
15 evaluated by the department and prioritized for grant
16 funding based on the following criteria:

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18 (i) The degree to which the proposal will
19 reasonably achieve the intent of this program;

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21 (ii) The adequacy of the proposal's approach
22 to ensuring that any mental health programming funded
23 through the receipt of a grant can be independently
24 sustained by the emergency medical service provider or
25 county or municipal law enforcement agency into the future.

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27 30. This appropriation to the department of family
28 services is for the purpose of planning a system to
29 maximize state and local food distribution and minimize
30 waste of donated and publicly purchased food to feed needy
31 children, families and elderly persons with the intent to
32 identify best practices and opportunities for enhancement
33 and improvement.

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35 31. This appropriation to the University of Wyoming's
36 college of health sciences is for purposes of setting up
37 and developing an accredited physician assistant training
38 program capable of educating and training cohorts of five
39 (5) Wyoming physician assistant students per year. The
40 program shall work and align as closely as possible with
41 current medical education and training programs. The
42 physician assistant program may allow students to
43 participate remotely from any Wyoming community college as
44 practicable.

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46 32. This appropriation to the supreme court is for
47 purposes of assisting with the provision of civil legal
48 needs of low-income individuals, clients with special needs
49 and other vulnerable populations and improving access to
50 legal services during the COVID-19 pandemic through equal
51 justice Wyoming. This appropriation shall be used by the
52 supreme court to implement a common case management system
53 for nonprofit civil legal aid providers, create an online
54 triage portal for low-income individuals allowing for

1 increased access to civil legal services, broaden access
2 for limited English proficient individuals to the court
3 system through remote interpretation and upgrade the equal
4 justice Wyoming website, which serves as the central
5 information repository for clients seeking legal
6 assistance.
7

8 **Section 4.**
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10 (b) There is appropriated two hundred fifty
11 thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) from American
12 Rescue Plan Act to the ~~office of state lands and~~
13 ~~investments~~ Wyoming business council for grants
14 for capital construction projects for children's
15 museums that also serve as community multipurpose
16 facilities as determined by the governor.
17 Distribution of this appropriation is conditioned
18 upon a match of funds in the ratio of four
19 dollars (\$4.00) of appropriated funds to not less
20 than one dollar (\$1.00) of matching funds from
21 any other source.
22

23 **Section 4.**
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25 (a) On July 1, 2023, the grant and loan functions
26 within the office of state lands and investments are

1 transferred by a type 2 transfer under W.S. 9-2-1707(b) (ii)
2 to the Wyoming business council. Positions, personnel,
3 property and appropriated funds associated with
4 administration and operations of the grant and loan
5 programs or functions shall be transferred from the office
6 of state lands and investments to the Wyoming business
7 council as specified in reorganization plans under
8 subsections (c) and (d) of this section. All positions,
9 appropriations, property, equipment and authority for
10 administration and operations of grants and loans
11 transferred to the Wyoming business council by this act are
12 under the control of the Wyoming business council.

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14 (b) The validity of current and past rules,
15 regulations, contracts, agreements or other obligations of
16 agencies or programs transferred by this act is not
17 affected by this act.

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19 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
20 commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, to
21 facilitate the reorganization in this act the governor may
22 authorize the use of authorized positions and funds from
23 within the office of state lands and investments associated

1 with administration and operations of grants and loans by
2 the Wyoming business council. It is the intent of the
3 legislature that the Wyoming business council include the
4 functions and programs transferred by this act in the
5 Wyoming business council's standard budget request for the
6 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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8 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act
9 or other law, the governor may, but is not required to,
10 transfer positions, personnel, property and appropriated
11 funds from the office of state lands and investments to the
12 Wyoming business council as necessary to implement this act
13 if the governor determines it necessary to support the
14 grant and loan functions of the Wyoming business council.
15 The governor shall report to the joint appropriations
16 committee not later than October 15, 2023 regarding
17 positions, personnel, property and funding that he
18 determines should be transferred to the Wyoming business
19 council under this section.

20
21 **Section 5.**
22

(a) The Wyoming business council shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

(a) Conflicting rules of the office of state lands and investments shall be of no force and effect and upon adoption of rules by the Wyoming business council necessary to implement this act, the office of state lands and investments shall amend or repeal any rules to provide that all grants and loans previously administered shall be administered by the Wyoming business council.

Section 6.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

(b) Sections 5 and 6 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)